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SUBJECT: RWANDAN REACTION BRAZIL FROST AND COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: LONDON 11129

1. RWANDAN COFFEE CZAR (MUNYANKINDI) TOLD AMB JULY 24
THAT HE WILL CONTINUE RWANDAN COFFEE SALES DURING CURRENT
HARVEST IN ORDER DOLLAR-AVERAGE RECEIPTS. TOTAL CROP
OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS ESTIMATED AT 16,000 TONS ARABICA OF
WHICH 4500 TONS PLUS 3000 TONS CARRYOVER ALREADY SOLD.
NO COFFEE WILL BE IN STOCK FOR NEXT WEEK OR SO. RWANDAN
PRICE FOB HAS INCREASED FROM 39 CENTS/LB TWO WEEKS AGO
TO 48 ON JULY 19.

2. DESPITE CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE PRICE IMPROVEMENT,
MUNYANKINDI FAVORS AGREEMENT AT OCTOBER ROUND ICA NEGOTIATIONS
PROVIDED IT INCORPORATES SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RWANDA
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AS A LEAST-DEVELOPED SMALL PRODUCER. LACK COMMUNICATIONS

AND OTHER TECHNICAL FACTORS MAKE IT EASIER FOR RWANDA
HANDLE SALES IN ORDERLY RATHER THAN SPECULATIVE MARKET.
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